

CLAIMS:

1. A golf ball having a spherical surface which is integrally provided with a plurality of annular raised ridges.  
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2. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein at least some annular ridges intersect with each other.
3. The golf ball of claim 2 wherein annular ridges having  
10 an equal size intersect with each other.
4. The golf ball of claim 2 wherein annular ridges having different sizes intersect with each other.
- 15 5. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein at least one annular ridge having a relatively small diameter is disposed inside an annular ridge having a relatively large diameter.
6. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the annular ridge has  
20 a top of arcuate contour.
7. The golf ball of claim 6 wherein the arcuate contour has a radius of curvature of 0.2 to 2.0 mm.
- 25 8. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the annular ridge has a height of 0.05 to 0.4 mm from the spherical surface.
9. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the annular ridges are arranged in accordance with the spherical icosahedral or  
30 octahedral pattern.